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**Fort York Visitor Centre Grand Opening!!!**



Come to the grand opening weekend of the Fort York Visitor Centre! You can find FREE culturally diverse music, dance, theatre, storytelling, crafts.

Dates: September 20th and 21st

Time: 12:00 (Noon) —7:00 pm

Address: 250 Fort York Boulevard

For more information, please [Click Here](#).

**Job Position**

An opportunity to help while earning some money.  
Please consider this!!!

**HELP WANTED**

Persons (possibly a retired individual or couple - with handyman skills) needed to share in the care of homes for people with emotional illnesses. The person(s) would live on site at our downtown location consisting of four homes. This position offers room and board and some remuneration.

**Please contact Fr. Joe MacDonald  
or Stephen Sobol  
at Poverello Charities 416-366-2952**

**ACTIVITIES AND FESTIVALS**

**Harbourfront Centre**



Come with your family to enjoy canoeing and paddleboats! Prices for a 15 minute ride: Canoes—\$4 per person; Paddleboats—\$5 per person. Every weekend in September.

Dates and Time: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Friday;  
11:00 am to 8:00 pm Saturdays and Sundays  
Address: 235 Queens Quay West.

For more information, please [Click Here](#).

Massive, cross-country  
celebration of arts/culture

Toronto Public Library  
partners with Culture  
Days and the  
Neighbourhood Arts  
Network to offer more  
than 40 FREE programs.



Date: Friday, Sept. 26th and Saturday, Sept. 27th

Place: at select Library branches across Toronto.

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### **Post Secondary School Part Three: Professional Immigrants**

This is the third and last part of the series of topics related to Post Secondary Education. This month our topic is Bridge Programs for Professional Immigrants.

Do you have a professional background  
in the Medical, Accounting, Administration or Financial field?

Bridge Programs helps newcomers in these careers understand the Canadian jargon, as well as the theory and the practical work/experience required to obtain a job in these fields.



As a new immigrant finding a job related to your profession is hard, but not impossible. For example, to be certified in Canada as a doctor or nurse, and to be recognized as an international professional, requires many different tests. This process takes time, money, and effort. For many professionals the first step is to obtain Canadian experience and understand Canadian requirements. If you chose to start over, stay focused on the path. Build upon your education and work experience from your country of origin. You can improve your skills, pursue the career of your dreams and change your life for the better.

Bridge Programs are developed for new immigrants with studies in specific areas that have a high demand in Canada. These programs help you understand the rules and the jargon in your profession and prepare you to work in your area of experience and expertise. Keep in mind that there are many non-profit organizations and universities that offer opportunities to develop your skills and your confidence to obtain the job that you desire.

Some Bridge Programs that may assist you include:

**Bridge Program at York University:** It is for internationally educated professionals in administrative areas; for example, business, human resources, accounting, finances. For more information, [Click Here](#).

**Bridge Program at The Mennonite New Life Centre of Toronto:** It is for internationally trained psychologists and other mental health professionals. You have an opportunity to improve your skills and obtain the working knowledge of a non-profit organization. For more information, [Click Here](#).

**Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council (TRIEC):** It ensures that skilled immigrants can find meaningful employment in the Toronto Region commensurate with their education, skills and experience. Through their mentorship partnership program immigrants can gain industry insights, professional contacts and job search support from a Canadian professional. For information, [Click Here](#).